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Amendment to the Specification

• Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 11 and ending on page 20, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

In the embodiment of FIG. 8, the areal size of the first inclined plane 272 is varied in the respective light reflection sections 276 by having the angle of the second inclined plane with respect to the first surface 260 different. In other words, the inclined angles $(\beta_1 - \beta_n)$ between the second inclined planes 274 and the first surface 260 are gradually increased by a selected amount as the light reflection section 276 is positioned remoter from the cold cathode ray tube type lamp 320. In like manner, the inclined angles $(\beta_1 - \beta_n)$ between the second inclined planes 274 and the first surface 260 are gradually decreased by a selected amount as the light reflection section 276 is positioned closer to the cold cathode ray tube type lamp 320. The second surface 250 transmits more amount of light as the first inclined plane 272 has a larger areal size because the first inclined plane 272 with a larger areal size reflects more amount of light. In this embodiment, $(\alpha_1 - \alpha_n)$ of the light reflection sections 276 are varied in accordance with positions of the light reflection sections 276 relative to the cathode ray tubethe angle α between the first inclined plane and the second surface 260 has a substantially identical value in all the light reflection sections 276. Also, the light reflection sections 276 have a substantially identical height which is a distance between the first surface 260 and a common edge at which the first and second inclined planes 272 and 274 are met each other.